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Applicant(s): Brakel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Serial No.: 08/479, 999 ) Examiner: Ardin Marschel  
Filed: June 28, 1994 )  
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office

Action (decision on petition-copy enclosed) dated **December 19, 2003** be

extended for a period of

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01 FC:2402 165.00 00 1 month at a fee of ☐ \$110 for a large entity or ☐ \$55 for a small entity02 FC:2201 86.00 00 ☐ 2 months at a fee of ☐ \$420 for a large entity or ☐ \$210 for a small

entity

☐ 3 months at a fee of ☐ \$950 for a large entity or ☐ \$475 for a small  
entity☐ 4 months at a fee of ☐ \$1,480 for a large entity or ☐ \$740 for a small  
entity☒ 5 months at a fee of ☐ \$2,010 for a large entity or ☒ \$1,005 for a  
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